

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA

CHARLESTON DIVISION

In Re: Ethicon Inc., Pelvic Repair System Products Liability Litigation
MDL No. 2327

Civil Action No. 2:14-cv-10514

SHORT FORM COMPLAINT

Come now the Plaintiff(s) named below, and for Complaint against the Defendants named below, incorporate The First Amended Master Complaint in MDL No. 2327 by reference.

Plaintiff(s) further show the court as follows:

1. Female Plaintiff

Carolyn L. Ward

2. Plaintiff's Spouse (if applicable)

James J. Ward

3. Other Plaintiff and capacity (i.e., administrator, executor, guardian, conservator)

N/A

4. State of Residence

Pennsylvania

5. District Court and Division in which venue would be proper absent direct filing.

United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania

6. Defendants (Check Defendants against whom Complaint is made):

☒ A. Ethicon, Inc.

☒ B. Ethicon, LLC

- ☒ C. Johnson & Johnson
- ☐ D. American Medical Systems, Inc. (“AMS”)
- ☐ E. Boston Scientific Corporation
- ☐ F. C. R. Bard, Inc. (“Bard”)
- ☐ G. Sofradim Production SAS (“Sofradim”)
- ☐ H. Tissue Science Laboratories Limited (“TSL”)
- ☐ I. Mentor Worldwide LLC
- ☐ J. Coloplast Corp.
- ☐ K. Cook Incorporated
- ☐ L. Cook Biotech, Inc.
- ☐ M. Cook Medical, Inc.

7. Basis of Jurisdiction

- ☒ Diversity of Citizenship
- ☐ Other: _____

A. Paragraphs in Master Complaint upon which venue and jurisdiction lie:

_____ 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 _____

B. Other allegations of jurisdiction and venue:

_____ Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1407, the Judicial Panel on Multi-District
_____ Litigation created MDL 2327 to be presided over by Hon. Joseph
_____ Goodwin of the Southern District of West Virginia. This matter
_____ properly falls under the jurisdiction of MDL 2327. _____

8. Defendants' products implanted in Plaintiff (Check products implanted in Plaintiff)

- ☐ Prolift
 - ☐ Prolift +M
 - ☐ Gynemesh/Gynemesh PS
 - ☐ Prosima
 - ☒ TVT
 - ☐ TVT-Obturator (TVT-O)
 - ☐ TVT-SECUR (TVT-S)
 - ☐ TVT-Exact
 - ☐ TVT-Abbrevio
 - ☐ Other
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9. Defendants' Products about which Plaintiff is making a claim. (Check applicable products):

- ☐ Prolift
- ☐ Prolift +M
- ☐ Gynemesh/Gynemesh PS
- ☐ Prosima
- ☒ TVT
- ☐ TVT-Obturator (TVT-O)
- ☐ TVT-SECUR (TVT-S)
- ☐ TVT-Exact
- ☐ TVT-Abbrevio

☐ Other

10. Date of Implantation as to Each Product:

February 17, 2012

11. Hospital(s) where Plaintiff was implanted (including City and State):

Magee-Women's Hospital of University of Pittsburgh Medical Center

Pittsburgh, PA

12. Implanting Surgeon(s):

Elizabeth Sagan, M.D.

13. Counts in the Master Complaint brought by Plaintiff(s):

- ☒ Count I – Negligence
- ☒ Count II – Strict Liability – Manufacturing Defect
- ☒ Count III – Strict Liability – Failure to Warn
- ☒ Count IV – Strict Liability – Defective Product
- ☒ Count V – Strict Liability – Design Defect
- ☒ Count VI – Common Law Fraud
- ☒ Count VII – Fraudulent Concealment
- ☒ Count VIII – Constructive Fraud

- ☒ Count IX – Negligent Misrepresentation
 - ☒ Count X – Negligent Infliction of Emotional Distress
 - ☒ Count XI – Breach of Express Warranty
 - ☒ Count XII – Breach of Implied Warranty
 - ☒ Count XIII – Violation of Consumer Protection Laws
 - ☒ Count XIV – Gross Negligence
 - ☒ Count XV – Unjust Enrichment
 - ☒ Count XVI – Loss of Consortium
 - ☒ Count XVII – Punitive Damages
 - ☒ Count XVIII – Discovery Rule and Tolling
 - ☐ Other Count(s) (Please state factual and legal basis for other claims below):
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Respectfully submitted,

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s/ Andrea L. Gentle

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 17th day of February, 2014, I electronically filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the CM/ECF participants registered to receive service in this MDL.

s/ Douglas A. Daniels